

House Resolution No. 368

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State teachers who have developed and maintained outstanding reputations for the excellence of their educational pursuits; and

Whereas, Evan Manuel of Blue Springs has attained considerable distinction as a teacher at Blue Springs High School; and

Whereas, Evan Manuel enhanced his already impressive record of achievements when he was publicly recognized on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, in the Capitol Rotunda by the Missouri NBPTS Network for his National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, Evan Manuel is the son of Ronald Manuel, husband of Mary Jo Manuel, and the father of Jeff Manuel, Ryan Manuel, and Jamie Manuel; and

Whereas, to attain National Board Certification, Evan Manuel presented evidence of his teaching effectiveness, including classroom video segments and analysis of teacher decisions and student work; examples of teaching practices which result in an accompanying increase in student learning; models of meaningful interaction with parents to impact student learning; documents supporting such appropriate teaching strategies as large and small group learning, use of effective questioning techniques, choice of materials that engage students, checking for understanding throughout the lesson and making adjustments, and properly evaluating student work for understanding to determine what and how to reteach; and timed assessments to prove superior levels of content knowledge; and

Whereas, part of the evaluative process which Evan Manuel underwent to earn National Board Certification included appraisal by a jury of qualified experts in states other than Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the educational accomplishments garnered by teacher Evan Manuel down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his completion of National Board Certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and our best wishes for continued success as a respected employee of the Blue Springs School District; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Evan Manuel.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 368, adopted February 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker